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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listing, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended) A diffuse lighting arrangement comprising a power supply cord having a plug at one end thereof and incorporating a plurality of identical minimally spaced apart strings of spaced apart miniature lights extending from the power cord, each of the strings of spaced apart miniature lights being electrically connected to the power supply cord in parallel, and further including at least one accessory anchor strap which is adjustable in length wherein said at least one anchor strap engages said diffuse lighting arrangement along the length of said power cord.

Claim 2 (Previously Amended) The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the strings of spaced apart miniature lights are substantially identical in length.

Claim 3 (Previously Amended) The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the miniature lights on each of the strings of spaced apart miniature lights are electrically connected in series.

Claim 4 (Canceled)

Claim 5 (Original) The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the power supply cord includes a circuit protection device.

Claim 6 (Canceled)

Claim 7 (Previously Amended) The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the at least one accessory anchor strap has two ends which are engageable to each other about a structure.

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Claim 8 (Previously Amended) The arrangement of claim 1 wherein the at least one accessory anchor strap has two elongate edges with a plurality of spaced apart restraints depending from one of the elongate edges.

Claim 9 (Original) The arrangement of claim 8 wherein a free end of each restraint incorporates structure thereon which engages a corresponding one of an equal plurality of cooperating engagement structures which are spaced apart along the anchor strap.

Claim 10 (Previously Amended) For use on a structure including a radial array of a plurality of support ribs extending from a center support thereof, a diffuse lighting arrangement comprising a power supply cord terminating in a plug and having a plurality of identical, minimally spaced apart strings of miniature lights extending therefrom, equal to the plurality of supporting ribs, and an anchor strap engageable at the center of the structure and incorporating a plurality of anchoring structures which engage the power supply cord to the center support in areas between the spaced apart strings of miniature lights.